

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP RECOMMENDS GRAHAM CRUSADE

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Archbishop Patrick Flores, the highest-ranking Catholic official in Texas, endorsed the Billy Graham evangelistic crusade which was held in early April in San Antonio. According to Christianity Today, "Flores met with Graham and taped radio spots in English and Spanish encouraging Catholics to attend the crusade to help bring them to a closer commitment to their faith" (Christianity Today, May 19, 1997, p. 51).

In his opening sermon, Graham declared: "The Devil has separated us, and a crusade like this is used of god to bring people of all denominations together. We need one another."

Fifty denominations participated in the crusade.